

house in the county of Martin; a bill to allow commissions to Constables in the county of Halifax; a bill to repeal part of an act, passed in the year 1820, entitled "an act to establish separate Courts of Probate for the counties of Pasquotank and Rutherford, and for other purposes;" a bill to make compensation to the Jurors of the Superior and County Courts of Randolph county; a bill making compensation to the jurors for the county of Moore; a bill to divide the Regiment of Militia in Rockingham county; a bill to divorce Robert Bigham, jun. of the county of Mecklenburg, from Mary his wife; a bill to appoint commissioners to lay off a road from John Harden's to Ashe Court House, and for other purposes; a bill directing the manner in which Constables shall be hereafter appointed in the county of Sampson; a bill concerning the appointment and powers of patrols in the county of Robeson; a bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to authorise the County Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chatham, Anson, Iredell, Rockingham, Randolph, Halifax, Chowan, Carteret, Perquimons, &c. &c. to appoint a committee of Finance," passed in the year 1822, so far as relates to the county of Bladen; and a bill to repeal an act, passed in the year 1822, entitled "an act to exempt certain citizens of Hyde county from public duty;" also a resolution in favor of George W. Lumsden; and a resolution in favor of Absalom Hooper; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. Thereupon the said bills and the resolution in favor of George W. Lumsden were severally read the first time and passed; and the resolution in favor of Absalom Hooper was read and agreed to, and ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, of Mecklenburg, a message was sent to the House of Commons, proposing that a balloting immediately take place for a Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry attached to the 11th Brigade of Militia; and for which appointment Wm. N. Park and Marcus Kennedy are in nomination; and received a message, agreeing to ballot, as proposed by the Senate, and stating that Mr. Skinner and Mr. Durgan are appointed to conduct the balloting on the part of that House. Thereupon Mr. Alexander and Mr. Dowd were appointed superintendants of the balloting on the part of the Senate.

The bill to change the corporate name of the Trustees of the Richmond Academy, and for other purposes; and the bill for the relief of the trustees of the Williamsborough Academy, were read the second time, and it was resolved by the Senate that these bills shall not pass.

Received from the House of Commons, a message, stating the concurrence of that House in the amendments made in the Senate in the resolution explanatory of the resolution in relation to the public Library. Thereupon the same was ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to provide for the security of persons purchasing slaves sold by virtue of executions issued by Justices of the Peace, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to repeal in part the several acts of the General Assembly respecting the sales of land and slaves under execution; and the bill to alter in part the times of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the 5th Judicial Circuit, were read, the first mentioned bill the second and third times, and the last mentioned bill the third time; and thereupon they were ordered to be engrossed.